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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Donald F. Jemella, et al.

Application No.: 09/660,814

Art Unit: 3624

Filed: September 13, 2000

Examiner: Sally Shih

For: SERVICE CHARGE ADJUSTMENT
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

 If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response

to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.



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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING FEE							
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
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1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee					
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee					
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee					
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee					
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE							
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Independent Claims		-** =			GROUP 3600		
Multiple Dependent							
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